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Kent & Raquel, Great comments and I will incorporate them. Once, I have all comments I will circulate the updated draft.

Please send your signatures and company logos for the letter as well.

Thank you, Marie

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Oops, I hit send too fast.

Two more things:

Can we include illegal MJ dispensaries in the limited enforcement zone? Currently there are 5 non Prop D compliant dispensaries in Skid Row.

Lastly, I think all of our names should go on the letter to demonstrate our unity and dedication to this issue.

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Hi Marie,

Great work and thank you!

Limited Enforcement Zone

I would suggest boosting the section concerning a limited enforcement zone in skid row to show why we are asking for this. Can we mention overdose deaths, stabbings, fights, weapons, rapes, fires, etc.? That would be the evidence that this zone is desperately needed.

Housing

There's mention of giving certain individuals priority in any new housing units downtown. I may not be understanding it correctly, because I don't think we would be advocating for any further concentration of homeless housing downtown. What does that refer to?

Finally, I agree with Ken as it relates to public toilets in Skid Row. Currently, there are 3 self-cleaning restrooms in Skid Row and of course they are being used as labs to cook dope by drug dealers, shooting galleries, and motels, just as in the past with the porta potties.

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Attached is the letter we discussed at our last meeting. Please review it and let me know of any and all suggestions.

Also, please let me know your thoughts on if the letter should be signed by each member of the working group or just by Carol.

Thank you, Marie